

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE  
COMMISSION,

Plaintiff,

v.

FRANCISCO ABELLAN VILLENA, et al.

Defendants

NO. 18-CV-4309 (PKC)

**RESPONSE TO PLAINTIFF SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION'S  
STATUS REPORT OF OCTOBER 12, 2021**

Defendant James B. Panther consents to the proposal of Plaintiff Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC"), to wit, that the SEC shall report to the Court no later than January 18, 2022 regarding the parties' progress in reaching a mutually acceptable settlement agreement (ECF No. 98 at 3).

Dated: October 18, 2021

Respectfully submitted,

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